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1. FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE GOTT NOTE
SUMMARIZED IN REFTEL: QUOTE:

NO. 194

THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR
TO REQUEST THE EMBASSY TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PROPOSES TO DIRECT BRITISH WEST
INDIAN AIRWAYS, THE NATIONAL CARRIER OF TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO, TO INTRODUCE SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL FARES
BETWEEN NEW YORK/MIAMI AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WITH
EFFECT FROM APRIL 15TH, 1975 AS DETAILED HEREUNDER:

FARE LEVELS:

(A) NEW YORK-TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO \$199.00 (US)

(B) MIAMI-TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO \$165.00 (US)

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U.S. \$20.00 SURCHARGE APPLICABLE WHEN TRAVEL IS

ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.

AVAILABILITY

APRIL 15 - DECEMBER 15. ALL WEEK EXCEPT DURING
JULY AND AUGUST. DURING THESE MONTHS, FARES
APPLICABLE ON TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ONLY.

GROUP SIZE

10 OR MORE PASSENGERS. TWO CHILDREN TRAVELLING
AT HALF FARES WILL BE COUNTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
THE GROUP SIZE.

STOPOVERS NOT PERMITTED

DISCOUNTS TOUR CONDUCTOR AND SALES AGENTS
DISCOUNTS NOT APPLICABLE

APPLICATION WRITTEN APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED
TO THE CARRIER NOT LATER THAN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT
OF TRAVEL.

PAYMENT TICKETS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP
MUST BE ISSUED NOT LATER THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF
TRAVEL.

TICKET VALIDITY. MINIMUM 7 DAYS, MAXIMUM 14 DAYS.
FOR THE TOURIST INDUSTRY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
IN GENERAL AND THE HOTEL SECTOR IN PARTICULAR,
1974 WAS AN EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTING YEAR, AND THIS WAS
LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNRELENTING ECONOMIC
PRESSURES THAT AFFLICTED THE INDUSTRY DURING THE
YEAR. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IS AWARE OF THE SERIOUS INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS FACING THE
COUNTRY AND OF THE SERIOUS IMPACT OF THE DECLINE OF
TOURISM IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO IN TERMS OF ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES SHOULD THE PATTERN
CONTINUE. THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO THERE-
FORE FINDS IT NECESSARY TO INTRODUCE THE SPECIAL PRO-
MOTIONAL GROUP FARES BETWEEN NEW YORK/MIAMI AND TRINI-
DAD AND TOBAGO.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TRUSTS THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL HAVE
NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL FARES OUTLINED ABOVE.

THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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